



Garfield County Drug and Alcohol Coalition Meeting

October 14, 2015 @ 10:00 am

Five 80 Coffee House, 122 E. Randolph

The Mission of the Garfield County Drug and Alcohol Coalition is to provide the youth and their families in Garfield County with the tools needed to make good choices regarding drugs, alcohol, and other substances. The coalition will increase capacity, funding and awareness regarding addictions and treatment.

- I. Welcome and Introductions—Please introduce yourself; state the name of the agency you represent and information you wish to share with the coalition.
- II. Approval of September 9, 2015 Minutes.
- III. Old Business.
 - a. Underage Drinking Update - Report Attached
-Underage Drinking Community Assessment
 - b. Prescription Drug Update – Report Attached
-Prescription Drug Community Assessment

Strategic Prevention Framework - Training
- IV. New Business.

“Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda.”
- V. Meeting Adjourned.

The next coalition meeting will be on

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 @ 10:00 am held @ the Five 80 Coffeehouse

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Minutes: September 9, 2015

Five80 Coffeehouse, 122 E. Randolph, Enid, OK 73701

Matt Lohman, in the absence of Jane Martin, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Those in attendance were Matt Lohman, Hope Outreach; Merle Isaak, Health Department; Jay Sharp, Rural Health; Sean Byrne, PreventionWorkz; and Meri Spurlock, PreventionWorkz.

Merle Isaak made a motion for approval of the minutes from the August meeting. It was seconded by Jay Sharp. Minutes were approved.

Meri Spurlock gave a report on Underage Drinking:

The next Responsible Beverage Service and Sales Training is scheduled for October 9 at Gillham's Hideout, 2818 S. Van Buren (Days Inn), from noon until 3:00.

Pete's Market #1 (who was a frequent seller when conducting ACCs) is interested in having an alcohol management policy.

On August 27 we had the court trial for one of our ACCs. He was found guilty. The attorney used the defense of entrapment saying that, by using a military ID, the bar owner/server was entrapped. This is another example of social norms that need to be changed in Garfield County.

A TRACE Training with ABLE Agent Erik Smoot will be scheduled. TRACE is Target Responsibility for Alcohol Related Emergencies and trains law enforcement officers to trace alcohol back to the responsible server/seller when alcohol is involved in injury or death. This is a 2-day, 16 hour; CLEET certified training and is free of charge.

In the absence of Dena Patterson, Sean Byrne gave the report on Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention:

Pharmacy Bags, Take as Prescribed Bags and Magnets continue to be distributed throughout Garfield County.

Data collection has begun surrounding 12 to 25 year olds and Prescription Drug usage. If anyone has any additional data in this age, range please let me know by calling 580-541-5521.

The Rx Subcommittee met on August 27, 2015. Data collection was discussed and key stakeholders that are missing from the table and the coalition. A special Thanks to Melinda Snowden and Jay Sharp for their dedication in assisting in this process. Jay Sharp and Melinda Snowden will take turns attending the Oklahoma Prevention Policy Alliance as representatives from this Region. Dena Patterson currently attends and the committees this year are Underage Drinking, Prescription Drug Abuse/Heroin, Health and Wellness.

Sean Byrne reported that Melissa Baldwin will no longer be able to represent NCBH as she is opening her own counseling agency.

The Behavioral Health unit of St. Mary's is scheduled to open 11-16-15. This will be short-term stabilization.

Matt Lohman reported that they have found a location for their transitional housing – the former Inner-City Ministries housing at 216 W. Oak. This will be supportive, self-sustaining, housing for 9 men. They hope to expand to additional housing for women and families.

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Underage Drinking in Garfield County:

- ❖ The next Responsible Beverage Service and Sales Training is scheduled for October 9 at Gillham's Hideout, 2818 S. Van Buren (Days Inn), from noon until 3:00.
- ❖ I have been recruiting underage people and people over age 21 to volunteer for ACCs.
- ❖ I will be scheduling a TRACE Training with ABLE Agent Erik Smoot. TRACE is Target Responsibility for Alcohol Related Emergencies and trains law enforcement officers to trace alcohol back to the responsible server/seller when alcohol is involved in injury or death. This is a 2-day, 16 hour, CLEET certified training and is free of charge.
- ❖ Once again, it is time for data collection and assessment. I have created a closed group on Facebook that will take the place of a meeting and allow more individuals to participate. The name is "Data Counts – Underage Drinking in Garfield County, OK". This will be a working group where we can share data, have discussion and vote. If you are a Facebook friend of PreventionWorkz or of me, Meri Hellerich Spurlock, you may click on the red solo cup icon and request to join the group. I will add to the group when I see familiar names. I am in the process of making a list of data points so that we can get started!
- ❖ Thank You Card Program – stories.

Prescription Drug Abuse in Garfield County:

- ❖ The first Family/Friends Naloxone Training is scheduled for October 26, 2015 at the main Fire Station, 1-3:30. The class will be limited to fifteen individuals and include family/friends CPR, Drug recognition training and Naloxone/Narcan administration. Once the class is completed, individuals will receive a voucher to take to Walgreens so they can get the Naloxone/Narcan.
- ❖ Gail Box and Dena Patterson had the opportunity to present about Prescription Drug Abuse and Community Strategies at the Annual District Attorney's Councils Training for key personnel, bogus check division and probation.
- ❖ Codi Harding and Dena Patterson have delivered 24,000 bags to physicians' offices and several magnets as well.